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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce my candidacy for Sheriff of Coffee County, subject to the action of the next Democratic primary, to be held in August, 1922.

Will appreciate your vote and influence.

Yours for service,
C. C. PEACOCK.

(Paid political advertisement by C. C. Peacock, New Brockton, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Coffee County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, to be held next August. I will be grateful to the voters, both ladies and men, for your vote and support and if elected, will discharge the office to the best of my ability.

D. J. STEPHENS.

(Paid political advertisement of D. J. Stephens, New Brockton, Ala.)

WILCOX MEETS TRAGIC DEATH IN CITY EUFAULA

Eufaula, Ala., Dec. 3.—J. S. Wilcox, 62 years old, of Birmingham, state agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, was found dead early this morning under circumstances indicating murder.

Mr. Wilcox arrived here last night on the 8 o'clock train from Birmingham. Bruises on his head and throat indicated that he had been struck with a heavy object and choked. The body was found on a bluff about four blocks from the heart of town. A coroner's jury was summoned to investigate the crime.

One Arrest is Made

Anne Lee, negro woman, was arrested, charged with being implicated in the killing of Mr. Wilcox, and after the jury began its work of the killing. The jurors made a trip to the scene where the body was found.

Shortly after the body was found, Anna Lee, negro woman, was placed under arrest in connection with the crime. Evidence of the death struggle was found on the death porch and in the front yard, evidence that the body was dragged a distance of about 75 yards to the place where the body was found.

Death by Choking

Physicians who examined the body testified before the coroner's jury that death was caused by choking. A blow on the head above the right eye was not considered sufficient to have caused death. Blood on the dead man's clothing was from his assailant in the opinion of the physicians, as no evidence of bleeding on the part of the victim was found.

Robbery was thought to have been a possible motive for the killing as the dead man's bill folder was in one of his trousers' pockets, however, and his watch and diamond ring on the body when found.

Discovered by Negro

Eufaula, Ala., Dec. 3.—At six thirty Saturday morning the dead body of J. S. Wilcox, state manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, was found dead on North Van Buren street on the river bluff by Peter Moody, a negro, going to his work.

Officers were notified and were quickly on the ground. They found signs of a body that had been dragged from the front porch of a near by house.

Signs of a Struggle

On the porch were signs of struggle and witnesses testified before the coroner's jury brought on the fact he came to his death from a blow on the head over the right eye, and strangulation, then a finger prints showing on the throat. On his person was found a diamond ring, watch, ascot, pen knife, two bunches of keys, \$1.00 in silver four pennies, an empty cigarette bill folder and some business letter.

Dr. W. S. Britt, who examined the body, stated that Mr. Wilcox had been dead several hours and that some blood marks on the face were not the blood of the dead man but probably from his assailant.

Woman Arrested

Anna Lee, a negro woman, seen at the house from which the police think the body was dragged, was arrested, claiming that she knew

BIRMINGHAM NEWS ANNOUNCES LOWER SUBSCRIPTION RATE

Greatest Program Of News And Feature Services In History Of Southern Newspaperdom Now Is Being Published By South's Greatest Daily.

Anticipating the prospective reduction next year in the price of white paper to a point that would justify reduction in its subscription rates, The Birmingham News has put into effect another reduction in the price charged subscribers. The rate to mail subscribers has been reduced from \$10 per year to \$8 per year for the daily and Sunday editions.

A special rate of \$5.50 per year is made to those subscribers who live on rural free delivery routes.

In towns where carrier delivery is made the rate has been reduced from 25 cents per week to 20 cents for the regular mail rate for six months and \$4.00 for the year, \$2.25 and for one month 85 cents.

On the daily only, by mail, the rate is \$3.25 for six months, \$1.75 for three months and 75 cents for one month, while on the rural routes, the rate for the daily only is 45 cents per year; \$2.50 for six months, \$1.50 for three months and 60 cents for one month.

The price of the Sunday only, by mail, is \$1 per year; \$1.50 for six months; 75 cents for three months and 35 cents for one month.

Consistent with its announcement of a reduction in rates, The Birmingham News announces to the people of Alabama big improvements in its already wonderful news and feature services.

Four great leased wire news services pour their products into The News of three every day, furnishing a total of 60,000 words of telegraphic news, the finest and most complete service that money can buy.

Readers of The Birmingham News read it each day with the definite certainty that no newspaper in the world is better served with the live, up-to-date news of the whole world.

The Associated Press, greatest of all news agencies, is the mainstay of its telegraphic news department. With its thousands of correspondents scattered over every land and in every clime, its wonderful reputation for accuracy and reliability, its unimpeachable integrity, it is daily at the call of every reader of The Birmingham News.

The International News Service, emphasizing some of the best brilliant news writers in the world, covering every field of activity of interest to the general public, gives its best seven days of the week to readers of The News.

The United Press, an ally edited service with a vast corps of correspondents, some of them of international fame, adds its report seven days per week to the large volume of news that comes to News readers.

The Consolidated Press Association furnishes a brilliant array of European news, sport news, market and financial news and the inimitable, unregarded daily dispatches of David Lawrence, America's foremost Washington correspondent.

In addition to these, there are scores and scores of special correspondents scattered over Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia, in Washington, New York and other centers, who report the doings of their communities generally to The News. Mark Sullivan and Frank S. Rowland, men of world wide reputation, write daily and Sunday for News readers.

FOR SALE—Sweet milk, Butter Milk, and Butter delivered any part of town. Phone 48.

TROY-ELBA BUS LINE Schedule

LEAVES ELBA 4:30 A. M. 12:30 P. M.

LEAVES TROY 8:00 A. M. 5:00 P. M.

Headquarters BUS LINE CAFE—ELBA

NEW TROY HOTEL TROY

Hudson Service Phone 202 Night Phone 148

BOUTWELL BROTHERS

20 PER CENT OFF

We have reduced the price of adies and Misses Hats 20 per cent or sale of giving room for Xmas day, so come early and get first choice at cost.

FAMOUS CASH STORE

"Tanks made me feel younger, I put me back on the payroll, I can eat whatever I want now, I no longer suffer from indigestion, I gained weight rapidly," these and many more expressions now heard daily as people tell of their experience with Tanlac. Elba Drug Company.

Latest model Touring cars, Runabouts, Sedans, Coupes, Trucks and Ford's in Tractors.

Immediate Delivery.

Cash or Terms

Dorsey Brothers

Authorized Dealers

Elba, Ala.

Special Bargains This Week

SHOES

We have a complete stock of SHOES for the whole family. Ladies Shoes from \$1.50 to \$7.50.

Mens Shoes from \$2.00 to \$7.00.

Children Shoes from \$1.00 to \$3.50.

MENS and BOYS CAPS

We have anything you want in Caps all Colors at any price from 50c to \$2.75.

STETSON HATS

We have just received a new shipment of Stetson Hats We are selling them cheap.

SWEATERS and CAPS

We have anything you want in Sweaters and Knit Caps See our line before you buy.

SHEETING

36 inch LL Sea Island Sheetting 15c per yard.

40 inch heavy Opp Mill Sheetting 18c per yard.

10-4 Pepereli Sheetting 50c per yard.

9-4 Pepereli Sheetting 55c per yard.

OUTINGS

The Best Grade outing 17 1-2c per yard all colors.

CHEVOITS and HOMESPUN

The Best Grade Chevots 20c per yard.

Good Grade Chevots 17 1-2c

Best Grade Homespun 12 1-2c per yard.

Good Grade Homespun 10c per yard.

SERGE

All Wool Blue Serge 36 in \$1.00 per yard.

This is a good Value.

Clark Merc. Co.

YOUNG HUNTER IS KILLED; FARMER SOUGHT BY POSSE

Florence, S. C., Dec. 1.—Ray Poston, 18 was killed and his brother Alvin Poston, probably fatally injured near Johnsonville today when they and other members of a hunting party are said to have been fired upon in trespassing upon a farmer's land. Other members of the party were said to have been wounded.

Jim Benton, accused of the shooting, was surrounded late today in a swamp by a posse of citizens, according to word received at the sheriff's quest of citizens of Johnsonville office here. Deputies were sent to carry out supplies of ammunition to investigate and at the region.

Improved Farms For Sale

IN OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA. BOTH LARGE AND SMALL IMPROVED FARMS FOR SALE. CHEAP ON EASY TERMS. WRITE FOR DESCRIPTIVE PRICE LIST.

T. Walter Coleman

CRESTVIEW, — — — FLORIDA

TAX NOTICE

Tax Collector's and Assessor's Appointments For The Year 1921.

Pursuant to the laws as found in Act approved March 15th, 1910, page 2830, Acts, 1909-1, we will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes for the County of Coffee and State of Alabama, to-wit:

Third Round.

VICTORIA—Monday, December 5th, 1921.

ENTERPRISE—Four days beginning Wednesday, December 14th, and ending the following Saturday.

On all other legal business days from October the 1st to December 31st, we will be at offices in the Court House at Elba for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes.

TAXES FALL DUE OCTOBER 1st—and become delinquent after December 31st, after which interest and costs accrue.

Full Taxes may be paid by those who so desire between October 1st and February 1st.

Property should be listed for assessment between October 1st and January 1st after which date costs accrue. Come yourself to list your property for assessment unless tax payer is a woman or disabled.

Tax payers are urged to meet as early as practicable, for paying taxes and assessing taxes.

DOUGLAS & MIZELL, Sanders & Brunson, Mortgages, Attorneys for Mortgagees.

D. C. MARLEY, Tax Assessor.

JACK D. LEE, Tax Collector.

DEPUTY SHERIFF OF MONROE COUNTY IS KILLED FRIDAY

Monroeville, Ala., Dec. 2.—G. F. Hightower, deputy sheriff of Monroe county was killed by Willie Johnson, white man, near Goodway, this county about 10 o'clock this morning. Johnson was under indictment for murder in Clark County and there was a reward outstanding for his arrest.

Hightower is said to have been hunting this morning and accident-

ally ran across Johnson at a cane mill.

When Johnson recognized Hightower he started running and Hightower commanded him to halt. Instead of doing so Johnson ran around one side of a building and when they met Johnson opened fire over the shoulder of his wife. Two of the bullets took effect in Hightower's body one in the head and one in the back.

Hightower was an ex-soldier man having served during the World War with the 82nd division and was well known in this section. Johnson made his getaway but the Monroe county sheriff and his deputies are on his trail.

Tanlac has made life worth living for millions of people who had almost given up hope. It will do the same for you. Elba Drug Co.

ANDALUSIA MEN ARE HURT IN AUTO WRECK. CAR IS DEMOLISHED

Troy Messenger says:

At Cassidy and L. Pequet, of Andalusia, were considerably bruised, in an auto wreck on the Elba highway near the Ballard hill, seven miles south of Troy, late Friday afternoon.

It is said that while they were coming to Troy, they lost control of their Dodge car and it went over an embankment and was demolished.

Mr. Cassidy sustained a badly sprained ankle and bruises about the leg, head and body. Pequet suffered bruises about the leg.

Two school children they had picked up, giving them a lift on their way home, received bruises in the wreck, getting a gash by a broken windshield.

Messrs Cassidy and Pequet were given medical attention by Drs. Beiden, on reaching Troy. They later registered at the River Hotel.

CHESTNUT GROVE ITEMS

The school work at Chestnut Grove is progressing nicely. We have a total enrollment of 132 pupils. We are all interested in the school work and want to make the Chestnut Grove School a Junior High school next year if possible, and have four teachers instead of three. Every one can have what he wants, provided he gets busy and sets the other fellow busy. Now, an opportunity and opportunity never knocks at our door but once. Don't let her slip by. Listen, people of Chestnut Grove, wake up to the needs of your children. Give them the educational advantage now. Don't put it off, for it will be too late. Education is a priceless jewel which never decays but builds up never destroys.

A progressive world means progressive education. If you people of Chestnut Grove will get busy, aim at the goal, let that goal be better education, or better means and equipment for education, you will not only built up your community but also the state and the nation. Wake up—get busy! Talk over your problems among yourselves; your teachers and with our superintendent, for he will help us in every way he can. He will help, we will help, everybody gets interested and everybody will help. Then what do we get? A junior high school with four teachers and more time for each individual.

We had a box supper at Chestnut Grove Saturday night, Nov. 25, preceding 8:30 P. M. We had a large crowd and everyone seemed to enjoy the night.

We also had a Thanksgiving program and had several visitors. We are planning to have a play soon "The Old Fashioned Mother." We had a picture show Tuesday night, Nov. 29.

Improvements have been made in and around the school building, such as clearing yards, digging up stumps, varnishing black boards, painting windows, putting up curtain, dining floors, etc.

Mr. Bowden and Miss Bloodworth have each made us two visits. We are always glad to have them. We have a monthly home-coming roll. For last month the following pupils are on the honor roll, making a grand average of 90 per cent:

4th GRADE—Cecilia Clower, Obicla Clower, Nola Mae Carroll, Etta Mae Fuller, Carlos Helms, Bertha Johnson, Naham Griel Tillman.

7th GRADE—Harper L. Tillman.

8th GRADE—Athol Grooms, Foster Ziglar.

5th GRADE—Connie Pearl Dis-mukes, Wilma Clower.

4th GRADE—Lovie Crenshaw, J. D. Grimes.

3rd GRADE—Irma Clower, Sam Phillips, Hubert Ziglar.

Respectfully, Ethel Leigh Metcalf, Principal.

HARD BUT FAIR

What is said to be most stringent law on the statute book of any state regarding the giving of bad checks is now a law in this state and we publish the same below that the public may heed same.

Section 1. That any person who shall obtain, with fraudulent intent money or other property, which he is subject to larceny, or who shall obtain with like intent, by means of a check, draft or order, of which he is the maker or drawer, which is not paid to demand, if the amount or value is thirty dollars or less; if the amount or value is more than thirty dollars he shall be guilty and punishable as a misdemeanor, and shall lose money or other property unless payment is made of such check, draft or order after giving seven days written notice mailed to the drawer, but known address, and the fact that such maker or drawer did not have on deposit or to his credit with the bank, person, firm or corporation,

upon which such check, draft or order is drawn, sufficient funds to pay the same when presented on less such check, draft or order is paid or accepted when presented, shall be prima facie evidence of fraudulent intent.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, that all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed, and that this Act shall take effect on and after its passage and approval by the Governor and the public welfare requiring it.

WANTED—Salesman with car to call on dealers with a low priced 6,000 fabric and 10,000 mile cord tire. \$100.00 a week with extra commissions. UNIVERSAL TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY, Michigan City, Indiana.

Tanlac now has the largest sale of any medicine in the world. There is a reason. Elba Drug Company.

"GUILTY"

WE THE JURY COMPOSED OF HUNDREDS OF CUSTOMERS, HEREBY DECIDE THAT THE VALUES OFFERED BY ENGLISH BROTHERS COMPANY ARE UNMATCHABLE AND THE PRICES ARE UNBELIEVEABLE AND RECOMMEND THAT IF YOU ARE NOT ALREADY A CUSTOMER OF THIS STORE THAT YOU PLEAD GUILTY TO NEEDING SEVERAL ARTICLES IN THE WAY OF DRY GOODS, HATS OR SHOES AND SUPPLY YOURSELVES IMMEDIATELY.

THIS IS THE VERDICT OF THOSE WHO TRADE WITH US AND IT WILL DO NO GOOD TO APPEAL FURTHER—STOP AT BRING US YOUR PRODUCE

English Bros. Co.

Do your Xmas Shopping at White's

Big Shoe Stock has at Last Arrived

We want to announce to the people of this town and section that our delayed shipment of shoes has arrived and we feel very proud of this big stock for it is a stock from which you can select anything you want in shoes. Complete and large, assuring you of finding just what you want. We have for your inspection the best quality in Men's and Women's Dress Shoes, Children's Shoes, Baby Shoes, and Men's work shoes. When we say a complete stock, we mean that, for you can find here anything you want in Shoes and not have to go elsewhere, for the prices on this stock are low, and you will need go no further. If you need or want a good pair of Shoes of any kind, style or price, you can find it here. Come see this stock for yourself, get our prices and you will be satisfied, and we will appreciate your patronage.

White & Co.

Have you lost your appetite? Do you get so tired with the day's duties that you're unable to enjoy an evening with friends or at the movies once in a while? Are you losing your racy cheeks and your energy stop?

Dr. Miles' Tonic

was made to restore health to people in your condition. It has been of permanent benefit to thousands who were afflicted just as you are. Get it in time for better health—beginning today. Every Drug Store carries Dr. Miles' Medicine.

Fordson TRACTOR

Do More in a Days Do It Better

One man with a FORDSON TRACTOR can do more work easier and with less expense than two men can do with horses. This means that you with a FORDSON TRACTOR can actually raise more crops, with less work and less expense. And this means that your profits will be greater with fewer hours of work.

Besides the FORDSON will take care of every power job on the farm. It is light, agile, flexible in control and operation, yet it has power and endurance to spare.

You should see the FORDSON at work to appreciate its wonderful capabilities. We will gladly give you the profit if you will give us 25¢ for them, either by personal call, phone or post card.

62500 F. O. B. Detroit

Dorsey Brothers AUTHORIZED DEALERS

POOR ORIGINAL

MORTGAGE SALE NOTICE

Whereas, Mack C. Berry, an officer of the Elba Bank & Trust Company, has been appointed receiver of the Elba Bank & Trust Company, and whereas, the said Mack C. Berry, on the 10th day of May, 1919, and recorded in the Probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama, in Record Book R-43 at page 44, to which said record of said mortgage reference is here made for the contents thereof, and whereas, the principal and interest secured by said mortgage maturing the first of December of the years 1920 and 1921 were not paid at maturity, and default continuing, I did under the authority of said mortgage, declare all of the principal notes secured by said mortgage, together with the earned interest, to be immediately due and payable, and whereas default was made in the payment thereof and such default continuing, notice is hereby given that, acting under the authority of said mortgage, I will, with the legal heirs of said, in front of the Court House of said Coffee County, in the town of Elba, in said county, on Thursday, the 28th day of December, 1921, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the real estate conveyed in said mortgage and which is situated in said Coffee County and described as follows, to wit:

The North half of the South East quarter of the North East quarter of the North East quarter of Section ten (10), the North West quarter of South West quarter of Section ten (10), the North West quarter of North West quarter of Section two (2), all in Town ship five (5), Range twenty (21), containing in the aggregate

LOST BIRD DOG—\$10.00 REWARD

Pointer Bitch, one year old last April medium size, bob tail, almost white body at a distance, has a few liver spots on body, solid liver head and ears, has just a little white on nose, has a wart on right hip just below and looks like a scab about the size of thumb nail. Lost last Tuesday, Nov. 22. J. C. MAYS, care of Amor More Co.

Mr. W. H. Vaughn of Troy spent the week end with Elba relatives. Attorney Yarbrough, of Enterprise, was attending court here the first of the week.

Miss Mary Ames spent Saturday and Sunday with Enterprise relatives.

NOTICE

All calls from now on will be for Cash, in my veterinary practice, as I can't travel any longer on credit. I am not able. I am also running a Taxi, day or night, also for cash. R. D. JOHNSON, V. S., Elba, Ala.

New York bankers are to aid Argentina with a loan of \$50,000,000.

Article XX, Section 1. The State is authorized to construct, improve, repair, and maintain public roads, highways, and bridges within the State of Alabama. To this end, and for this purpose, the State is authorized to appropriate funds, and also to issue and sell interest-bearing negotiable State bonds, in an amount not to exceed the sum of twenty-five millions of dollars (\$25,000,000.00), to be issued in such denominations, numbers, and series, and maturing at such time, as may be provided for by law; but such bonds shall bear a rate of interest not greater than six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be sold at a price not less than the par value thereof. Provided, that no bonds shall be issued or sold, unless the interest thereon will exceed the net amount of vehicle license tax collected for the year preceding the issuance of same, and which is set apart for the payment of interest on said bonds. The State Highway Commission or Highway Department shall locate, construct, and maintain highways and state trunk roads so as to connect each county seat with the county seat of the adjoining county by the most direct or most feasible route by a permanent road, having due regard to the public welfare, and to connect the county seats of the several border counties at or near the State line with a public road in the border states. Provided, that in counties which are divided into two or more judicial circuits in each of which regular terms of circuit court are held, the places where said terms of court are held shall likewise be connected with each other. It shall be the duty of said highway commission or highway department to equitably apportion among the several counties the expenditure of both money and labor and the time or miles of making such investments. Not less than one-quarter of a million dollars of the proceeds of these bonds shall be set aside and expended by the State Highway Commission in each county in the State. To create a sinking fund for the prompt and faithful payment of the principal and interest on these bonds and for the construction, maintenance, and improvement of such public highways, roads, and bridges, the Legislature shall levy a special annual license or privilege tax on all automobiles, and on all motor vehicles, which shall be used on the public roads and highways of this state. Such bonds when issued shall be subject to the prompt and faithful payment of the principal and interest thereon on the full faith and credit of the State is hereby irrevocably pledged, and such bonds shall be exempt forever from all taxes of every kind.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this 16th day of November, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-one.

WM. TUCKER, Chairman, J. W. MADDOX, G. W. CARLISLE, Board of Registrars Coffee County,

By the Governor, WM. P. COBB, Secretary of State.

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LENA M. CLARKE IS ACQUITTED ON INSANITY GROUND

Orlando, Fla., Dec. 8.—Lena M. T. Clarke late yesterday was found not guilty because of insanity on a charge of murder in circuit court here.

She was accused of killing F. A. Milmore here August 1. Baxter H. Patterson, jointly indicted with Miss Clarke, was acquitted without reservation as to sanity.

Remains in Jail

Orlando, Fla., Dec. 8.—Lena M. T. Clarke, former West Palm Beach prostitute, remained in the Orange County jail today following a verdict of "not guilty because of insanity" rendered late yesterday by the jury which had tried her on a charge of murdering Fred A. Milmore, local restaurateur in her room at a hotel here last August 1. Baxter H. Patterson, tried jointly with Miss Clarke, was acquitted without reservation.

A PROCLAMATION

Executive Department, Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 16, 1921. WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at a special session held in the year 1921, proposed a certain amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which is herein set forth, and ordered an election to be held thereon on the first Monday after the expiration of three months from the date of the final adjournment of said session, which will be Monday, the 30th day of January, 1922;

AND WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by proclamation of the Governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thos. E. Kilby, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct, and proclaim, that a special election will be held on Monday, January 30, 1922, for the vote of the qualified electors of Alabama, in the manner, form, and places, required by law upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

"Article XX, Section 1. The State is authorized to construct, improve, repair, and maintain public roads, highways, and bridges within the State of Alabama. To this end, and for this purpose, the State is authorized to appropriate funds, and also to issue and sell interest-bearing negotiable State bonds, in an amount not to exceed the sum of twenty-five millions of dollars (\$25,000,000.00), to be issued in such denominations, numbers, and series, and maturing at such time, as may be provided for by law; but such bonds shall bear a rate of interest not greater than six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be sold at a price not less than the par value thereof. Provided, that no bonds shall be issued or sold, unless the interest thereon will exceed the net amount of vehicle license tax collected for the year preceding the issuance of same, and which is set apart for the payment of interest on said bonds. The State Highway Commission or Highway Department shall locate, construct, and maintain highways and state trunk roads so as to connect each county seat with the county seat of the adjoining county by the most direct or most feasible route by a permanent road, having due regard to the public welfare, and to connect the county seats of the several border counties at or near the State line with a public road in the border states. Provided, that in counties which are divided into two or more judicial circuits in each of which regular terms of circuit court are held, the places where said terms of court are held shall likewise be connected with each other. It shall be the duty of said highway commission or highway department to equitably apportion among the several counties the expenditure of both money and labor and the time or miles of making such investments. Not less than one-quarter of a million dollars of the proceeds of these bonds shall be set aside and expended by the State Highway Commission in each county in the State. To create a sinking fund for the prompt and faithful payment of the principal and interest on these bonds and for the construction, maintenance, and improvement of such public highways, roads, and bridges, the Legislature shall levy a special annual license or privilege tax on all automobiles, and on all motor vehicles, which shall be used on the public roads and highways of this state. Such bonds when issued shall be subject to the prompt and faithful payment of the principal and interest thereon on the full faith and credit of the State is hereby irrevocably pledged, and such bonds shall be exempt forever from all taxes of every kind."

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this 16th day of November, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-one.

THOS. E. KILBY, Governor.

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